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COUNTRY East Germany

SECURITY INFORMATION

REPORT NO. TOPIC Schoenwalde Airfield

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EVALUATION  25X1X

PLACE OBTAINED

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DATE OF CONTENT DATE OBTAINED DATE PREPARED 12 August 1953REFERENCES 25X1CPAGES 1 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)

REMARKS

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The billets at Schoenwalde airfield which, formerly, were occupied by Unit Gonchar (fnu), were vacant on 6 July and 20 July. Source determined that, on the latter date, the doors were locked and some of the windows boarded up. Three officers and 24 EM wearing black-bordered blue epauletts left building No 23 and marched toward building No 32, apparently to take their meals there. Source learned from a member of the construction bureau that these troops were a guard detail from Staaken, which had arrived at Schoenwalde airfield a short time ago. No aircraft were observed at the field. Two fuel containers were being loaded by some EM on two flatcars with sideracks on the spur track at the fuel dump.

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Comment. Prior to mid-May 1953, Schoenwalde airfield was occupied by a tow-target unit of the Twenty-Fourth Air Army, which was referred to as Unit Gonchar by source. Gonchar is an officer of the regiment. Except for the reported guard detail, no a r force units are now believed to be stationed at the field. The field is occupied by a portion of the 31st AAA Div.

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